

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Sulfur Dioxide Milestone Report**

Utah's State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze, adopted by the Air Quality Board on November 17, 2003, requires that Utah cooperate with four other states and one city in producing an annual report to determine if emissions of sulfur dioxide from large industrial sources are less than the emissions milestone set in the Plan. Oregon elected to cease participation in the program in 2006. Oregon's emissions were removed from the 2004 and 2005 emission totals before determination of compliance of the 2006 milestone. The draft report for calendar year 2006 is now available for public comment at <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Public-Interest/Public-Commen-Hearings/Pubrule.htm>.

The report shows that adjusted total emissions of sulfur dioxide from large sources in the participating entities--Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Albuquerque--declined slightly in 2006, that the average emissions for 2004-2006 were 295,740 tons, and that the milestone for 2006 is 420,194 tons. The report demonstrates that emissions in the four states are less than the milestone and the states have met the requirements of the plan for 2006. Therefore, implementation of the backstop trading program for sulfur dioxides is not triggered.

The Utah Division of Air Quality will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on January 16, 2007, in the Main Conference Room of the Utah Division of Air Quality building at 150 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City, Utah. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Brooke Baker, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4412 (TDD 536-4414)

The comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2008. Comments postmarked on or before that date will be accepted. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to [canielsen@utah.gov](mailto:canielsen@utah.gov) or may be mailed to:

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